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## MAN OF THE HOUR.

Politicians Scheme to Defeat Dr. Eastman For Superintendent of the Asylum.

The machine politicians are making a fight to have Dr. T. C. Biddle, of Emporia, appointed superintendent of the Topeka insane asylum instead of Dr. B. D. Eastman, who is not a politician. Dr. Biddle was promised the place as superintendent of the Topeka asylum by the managers of the Morrill campaign in 1894 but the Populist board recalled Dr. Eastman to take charge of the institution a month or two before they went out of office and the Republican board on the face of that could not turn Dr. Eastman out to make a place for Dr. Biddle so the superintendency of the Osawatomie asylum was made vacant by the board and was given to Dr. Biddle, who has been chairman of the county central committee of Lyon county for several years and now demands the position at Topeka because he helped the party to victory last fall.

Dr. B. D. Eastman has had 30 years' experience in asylum work and was called to the Topeka asylum by the board in 1894 when the institution was building. He opened the institution and it has grown under his guidance until it is now one of the largest institutions in the state.

No man in Kansas has the experience in the work that Dr. Eastman has and the first act in placing the institution under a civil service code, should be to appoint him superintendent.

Governor Stanley announced during the campaign that his policy would be to have the best men in the places of public trust and that the scandals and mismanagement at the state institutions should cease. The Topeka asylum has been the hotbed of scandals during the time that it has been without Dr. Eastman as superintendent and in justice to the inmates and their friends he should be placed again in the position that he has filled with credit.

## Mills-Adams Co.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.

## NEW PETTICOATS.

We Want to Draw

The attention of those who want to buy as much for their money as possible, to our splendid values in Petticoats. We placed on sale yesterday the following:

Blue, brown and pink Chambray, trimmed with white cotton braid; Novelty Striped Near Silk Petticoats. These two styles, \$1.00 each.

Novelty striped New Zealand Silks, \$1.25 each. Black ground Near Silk, with red, green and blue Polka Dots, \$1.50 each. Other novel kinds Ombra Plaids, with knife-plaited ruffle; the new Mercerized Sateens (looks like satin) with Polka Dot Ruffles; New Metallic Stripes; Mercerized Moreens in the latest colors, and many other styles we'd like you to see.

The new stock of Silk Petticoats is ready, the finest and most varied line we've ever shown. All the popular colors—\$5.00 to \$15.00.

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## THROWN OVERBOARD.

Col. Charles Vile Testifies as to the Canned Roast Beef.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Vile of the First cavalry, another of the regular army officers who have been through the Shafter campaign, testified yesterday before the Miles court of inquiry as to his experience with canned roast beef.

Col. Davis—What did you have as a meat ration going down on the transport?

Witness—Canned roast beef.

Col. Davis—What did you have in Cuba?

Witness—Canned roast beef, except for a few days before leaving for home when we had refrigerated beef.

Col. Davis—What did you have on the transport coming home?

Col. Davis—What satisfaction did it give?

Witness—Didn't give any satisfaction at all.

Col. Davis—What complaints were made to you as to this beef?

Witness—There were no complaints. There was no chance to get anything else and the men took it and said nothing.

Col. Davis—They did use it then?

Witness—I did not say they used it. It was issued and they took it. I saw a good deal of it thrown overboard.

Col. Davis—What did you do toward getting something to replace it?

Witness—I did nothing. There was nothing to do. There was nothing else to get.

Col. Davis—Have you made any reports on this subject?

Witness—Yes, I have made three reports.

Col. Davis—But why was it you made no official representations on this subject while you were in the field?

Witness—The only reason I received for a long time there was not a sheet of paper in my command.

Col. Vile said that he did take up the subject of beef after the command got back to Montauk and sent out a circular letter to his troop commanders asking for reports.

There were no reports received from the war department that a report on this subject would be wanted. What he wanted was to know if the beef was good or bad.

Col. Vile said that he had no complaint as to the beef which was issued. He had no complaints as to it from the men.

"Did you have any reason to suspect while you were at Santiago that the refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals?" asked Col. Davis.

"I never heard of such a thing at the time," was the reply, "and such an explanation did not occur to me."

"Did you eat any of the refrigerated meat yourself?"

"Once—that was enough for me,"

Witness explained that he had a "repose, my smell, as though it had been shut up in a close room," and it turned him against the meat, so he took bacon in preference. He had good health at the time, but many of his men were sick.

Replying to Colonel Gillespie he said he had no reason to suspect that the officers in his mess did not use the meat.

He said the refrigerated beef at Santiago had a yellow appearance on the outside and he had never noticed upon the refrigerated beef formerly furnished at Fort Riley, Kan., where he was stationed. When he ate it at Santiago he was inclined to nauseate. Referring to the canned roast beef he said it seemed to be of scraps and that the men would not eat it.

Responding to a request from Colonel Davis for his opinion as to the comparative desirability of beef on the hoof and refrigerated beef, he thought the former would have been preferable, because cattle could have been driven to the camps, slaughtered, issued and cooked.

He said he had not suggested this because no cattle were near and the troops were a long way from the place where cattle could be secured. Cattle on the hoof would have been a better thing, he said, in reply to a question of Colonel Davis.

**TRUESDALE'S SUCCESSOR.**

The General Opinion is That H. S. Cable is the Man.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—President Purdy of the Rock Island declines to name a successor to Vice President and General Manager Truesdale, who retires from the service of the company on March 1 to assume the presidency of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. That his successor practically has been selected is not denied at the company's offices, and it is also admitted it will be someone who is now in the service of the company or of one of its branches.

The general opinion is that Hiram S. Cable, a son of R. B. Cable, chairman of the board of directors, and vice president, and that either W. L. Allen, now assistant general manager of the Rock Island, or Robert Williams, vice president and general manager of the Burlington, are the best candidates for the position. Mr. Cable is one of the best operating officials in the west, and has been in the service of the Rock Island for many years. Mr. Williams also enjoys an excellent reputation, and is not only a first class operating man, but has had some experience in traffic and general management. The report has just yet to pass the senate.

**REPEAL OF ALLEN LAW.**

Passes Illinois House With But One Dissenting Vote.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The bill repealing the Allen street railway law today passed the Illinois House by a vote of 100 to 1. The law was long time franchises. Only Allen of Vermilion, the author of the law, voted against it. The repeal bill has yet to pass the senate.

## TO DEBATE WITH KANSAS.

Missouri Representatives For the Annual Intercollegiate Contest Selected.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—The preliminary debate to decide who will represent Missouri in the annual debate with Kansas university was held in the university chapel last night.

The question was the same that will be debated by the two universities—Resolved, That the United States should adopt the British colonial policy in the government of the Philippines.

The judges, J. D. Lawson, Dr. Isaac Leach and Prof. L. M. Deane, decided in favor of Whitehead and Whitehead of the M. S. U. Debating club and Klein Schmidt of the literary society. Whitehead got three firsts.

**HAS GOLD-FILLED TEETH.**

New York Dentist Does Fine Work on a Valuable Sinner.

New York, Feb. 22.—F. S. Van Nostrand, a dentist, is the owner of a Gordon setter which in turn is the possessor of a fine set of "gold teeth." Rex, as the setter is called, has been a valuable dog, but has four gold teeth and two gold caps in the front and lower jaw and several teeth in the back that were spotted and set out with gold.

But worth of precious metal where the aching teeth and hideous cavities were, not counting the time his master put in over the job. The result of all this is to make the animal a trifle vain and he is very little encouragement to jump on a chair, open his mouth and show the decorated interior.

All of his tricks, however, fade into insignificance when compared with the indignity which he displayed when having his teeth fixed. Rex, sitting on a chair with a towel around his neck and his eyes, only letting out an occasional yelp when a nerve was attacked.

**WANT CIRCUS STOCK.**

Britons Look With Favor on Shares of the Barnum & Bailey Company.

London, Feb. 22.—The applications for shares of the company floated by the proprietors of Barnum & Bailey's circus have been exceeding in number. The rush on the bank continued all day long, and was so great as to necessitate the employment of a number of extra clerks. Among the applicants for shares are members of royalty and the nobility.

It is impossible at present to ascertain approximately the number of the subscriptions, but George Starr, who is one of Mr. Bailey's associates in the directorate of the new company said last night that it looks as if the capital which is fixed at £400,000 (\$3,000,000) will be oversubscribed six or seven times.

Shares are already quoted at 30 shillings and 6 pence.

**JOHNSON SEEKS LIGHT.**

Acting Head of the G. A. R. Going East For Election Information.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Col. W. C. Johnson, senior vice commander and acting commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived in Cincinnati yesterday.

He had an expression of his opinion on the recent decision of Judge Advocate General Torrence, in which it is held that a new election will have to be held to choose a successor to the late James A. Sexton, the general refused to talk, beyond stating that he had read the decision in the public press and had not as yet received the decision of the committee. Not until he has received them and given them due consideration will he make a statement made public by his authority.

Gen. Johnson will leave for Philadelphia today. He goes there to have a conference with Adjutant General Stuart on matters pertaining to the election of a successor to the late Mr. Sexton, and the recent decision of the judge advocate general.

It is expected that he will return to Cincinnati about the end of the week and then issue a call for a special meeting of the executive committee of the G. A. R. to be held in Cincinnati early in March.

**NEW ARMY OFFICERS.**

War Department Flooded With Applications For Bertha.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In anticipation of the passage of a general army reorganization bill a great number of civilian applications are being filed in the war department for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. The bill will add 322 second lieutenants to the regular army, and it is semi-officially announced that if it passes the appointments are to be made from civil life on the basis of about two appointments to each congressional district.

Rigid examinations will be held before appointments are made, but only persons having the endorsement of the war department will be permitted to compete.

**PROTEST VEHICLE TAX.**

Citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., Do Not Like the Metal Tags.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 22.—On petition of a large number of wheelmen and prominent citizens, the board of directors of the Terre Haute city government has issued a temporary restraining order against the enforcement of the vehicle license law.

Protestants, headed by President D. W. H. Smith, of the Terre Haute association, object to having the metal tag fastened to their carriages.

**Death of Newton Dexter.**

New York, Feb. 22.—Newton Dexter, the well known newspaper man, died in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 70 years. He was formerly editor of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver.

Colored shirts and waists laundered so that the colors will not fade. Perfect Steam Laundry, 115 and 117 West Eighth street.

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